

The Chicago Seven Trial Game: Can you tell the players?

These unbelievable questions are based on an actual trial that took place in a federal courtroom—the trial of the Chicago Seven, charged with conspiracy to incite a riot during the 1968 Democratic Convention. The trial has used up 20 weeks, 20,000 pages of transcript and the nation's patience. It has made a vulgar carnival of our courts. We invite you to spot the participants. Answers are at right.

- 1 Who tried to sing a folk song from the witness stand?
- 2 Who shouted an obscenity which the New York Times called "a barnyard vulgarity"?
- 3 Who kept the trial in session overtime when a defense attorney was trying to catch a plane to a Washington peace march?
- 4 Who brought his guitar to the witness stand?
- 5 Who sent a telegram to the New York Mets saying, "Up against the centerfield wall, Baltimore!"?
- 6 Who was barred from testifying for the defense because the judge ruled he could make "no relevant or material contribution"?
- 7 Who tried to sing *Alice's Restaurant* from the witness stand?
- 8 Who mumbled through his gag, got four years in jail and changed the name of the game to the "Chicago Seven Trial Game"?
- 9 Who charged that a witness had urged a program to "f— the system . . . f— the draft"?
- 10 Who gave his address as "Woodstock Nation"?
- 11 Who munched jelly beans, read comic books and cried "oink, oink" at witnesses?
- 12 Who recited the *Hari Krishna* mantra, played the harmonium and sounded a melodious "om"?
- 13 Who asked prospective jurors, "Do your daughters wear brassieres?"
- 14 Who blew kisses to the jury?
- 15 Who was barred from testifying for the defense because the judge ruled that it had already rested its case?
- 16 Who tried to stage a birthday party for Bobby Seale in the courtroom and had the cake confiscated?
- 17 Who testified that Jerry Rubin and Abbie Hoffman were trying to develop "a new politics of love"?
- 18 Who was not allowed to testify about a peace march he had led during the Democratic Convention?
- 19 Who was jailed by the judge because he withdrew as a defense counsel before the trial?
- 20 Who had lunch at Judge Hoffman's favorite restaurant before testifying, causing the judge to move to a table hidden behind a pillar?
- 21 Who attacked the judge in Yiddish and shouted, "You're a disgrace to the Jews, runt!"?
- 22 Who showed up for a session wearing judicial robes?



Judge Julius Hoffman

Bobby Seale



Judy Collins

Allen Ginsberg

Thomas



Gerald Lefcourt

Ramsey Clark

PARTING SHOTS



Timothy Leary

Phil Ochs

Arlo Guthrie



Foran

Norman Mailer

William Kunstler

Dick Gregory



Ralph Abernathy

The defendants: (back row) Lee Weiner, Dave Dellinger, Jerry Rubin, Tom Hayden; (front) John Froines, Rennie Davis, Abbie Hoffman

THE ANSWERS

- 1 Singer Judy Collins
- 2 Dave Dellinger
- 3 Judge Julius Hoffman
- 4 Singer Phil Ochs
- 5 The Chicago Seven
- 6 Former U.S. Attorney General Ramsey Clark
- 7 Singer Arlo Guthrie
- 8 Bobby Seale
- 9 U.S. Attorney Thomas Foran
- 10 Abbie Hoffman
- 11 The Chicago Seven
- 12 Poet Allen Ginsberg
- 13 Defense Attorney William Kunstler
- 14 Abbie Hoffman
- 15 Rev. Ralph Abernathy
- 16 The Chicago Seven
- 17 Timothy Leary
- 18 Comedian Dick Gregory
- 19 Gerald Lefcourt
- 20 Norman Mailer
- 21 Abbie Hoffman
- 22 Judge Julius Hoffman, Abbie Hoffman and Jerry Rubin